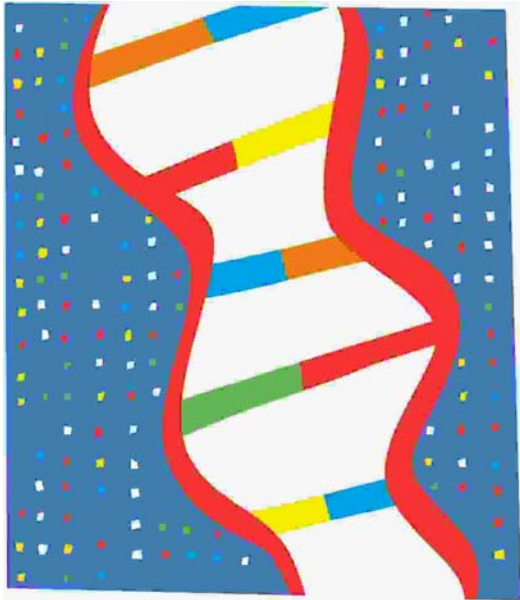


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***NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF  
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NURSING RESEARCH***

***SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM***

**LINKING THE DOUBLE HELIX  
WITH HEALTH:  
GENETICS IN NURSING  
RESEARCH**

**Cosponsored with:**

**Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies**

**Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing**

**University of Maryland School of Nursing**

**April 13, 2003**

**2:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

**Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies**

**St. Mary's Hall**

**Washington, DC**

**Overview:** The National Institute of Nursing Research is hosting a scientific symposium on genetics in nursing research. This half-day meeting will include podium presentations and a poster session. This meeting will provide an opportunity to showcase nursing research in genetics. Attendees will also have the opportunity to network with nursing colleagues and leaders in genetics nursing. Nurse investigators are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations at this meeting, "Linking the Double Helix with Health: Genetics in Nursing Research". Posters should relate to the conference topic and research studies and research utilization projects are invited.

This meeting is planned to dovetail with other events at the National Institutes of Health being sponsored by the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Watson and Crick's description of the double helix and the completion of the human genome sequence. Following the NINR meeting, attendees will want to plan on participating in the exciting two-day NGHRI symposium on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Natcher Conference Center on the NIH

campus. More information on this meeting can be found on the NHGRI website at [www.genome.gov](http://www.genome.gov) by clicking on the April 2003 celebration link.

**Speakers:**

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Director, Physician Scientist  
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Janet Williams, PhD, RN, CPNP, CGC,  
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Professor, Co-Director Post-doctoral  
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**Program Agenda:**

- 2:00 – 2:20 Patricia Grady, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Welcome*  
*Genetics and Nursing: Moving the Science Forward*
- 2:20 – 3:00 Leslie Biesecker, MD  
*Genomics and Grief: Using the Newest Technology to Address*  
*One of the Oldest Needs- Experiences from the World Trade Center*  
*Attack*
- 3:00 – 3:30 Anita Yoemans Kinney, PhD, RN  
*Development and Implementation of BRCA1 Education, Counseling,*  
*and Testing in African Americans*
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break

- 3:35 – 4:15 Mary Kerr, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*The Quest in Understanding of Cerebral Ischemia: One Investigator's Journey*
- 4:15 – 4:45 Karen Dennis, PhD, RN, FAAN  
*Incorporating Genetics in Nursing Research: The Importance of the Multidisciplinary Team*
- 4:45 – 5:15 Janet Williams, PhD, RN, CPNP, CGC, FAAN  
*Integrating Genetics and Nursing Science to Improve Health*
- 5:15 – 6:30 Research Poster Session

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**Conference Fee:** \$75

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